

# **WATCH YOUR SPARKS! HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES**

**Precautions to take when you use welding equipment outdoors.**

- ▶ **Remove vegetation from the work area.**
- ▶ **Where vegetation can't be removed, use a sprayer to wet down the work area prior to starting welding operations. Wet a wider area on the down-wind side from the welding location. If working in the same area for an extended period, re-wet the vegetation surrounding the work site.**
- ▶ **Keep water handy.**
- ▶ **Have someone with you to spot any fires that sparks ignite so that they can be caught while small.**
- ▶ **Avoid parking vehicles in dry grass tall enough to touch the catalytic converter on the underside of your vehicle.**